



Claim 3 was amended in the January 2, 2003 response and no longer includes the recitation "at the adjacent position." Note that line 5 uses "memory cell adjacent to." This is believed to be correct.

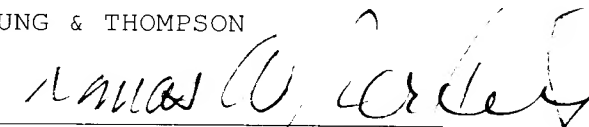
Accordingly, it is believed that the claims are in proper form and reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection thereto are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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